The Daily Courant.

Friday, February 12. 1703.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 15.

THEY write from Genoa of the 21ſt of January, That the Regents of that Republick have remonſtrated to the Envoy of England, That they cannot comply with the Demand made by him, That leave might be given to a Squadron of Engliſh and Dutch Ships of War that is expected in the Mediterranean, to come into the Harbour of Genoa; becauſe the Kings of France and Spain would pretend to the like Liberty for their Fleet which they give out will come upon the Coaſts of Italy; But that their Lordſhips had at the ſame time granted the free entrance into all their other Ports to the ſaid Squadron; and beſides will allow the Engliſh and Dutch to have Magazines in any of thoſe Port-Towns.

Letters from Mantua and Milan of the 25th of laſt Month adviſe, That on the 20th an Earthquake was felt in that City, but it was not ſo violent as to do any miſchief. That according to the laſt advices from Cremona, they are embarking there daily Bombs and Ammunition, of which the greateſt part is to be employ'd in the Bombardment of Berſello, which the French carry on ſtill; The reſt is deſign'd for ſome other Enterprize. They add, That the Imperial Huſſars are very troubleſome, inſomuch that the Duke of Vendome has been oblig'd to reinforce the Garriſon of Guaſtalla with 400 Men, that they may be in a Condition to reſtrain the Ravages of thoſe Huſſars.

Venice, Feb. 2. On the laſt day of January the Jubilee eſtabliſh'd by the Pope was publiſh'd here, to beg of Heaven to reſtore the Tranquility of Italy, and incline the Hearts of the Chriſtian Princes that are at War with one another to Peace. But this does not hinder the continuance of the Diverſions of the Carnival. The Senate having lately had under Conſideration, the finding out means to raiſe the Neceſſary Sums for the Extraordinary Expences of the State at this Juncture, 'Tis ſaid it was reſolv'd, among other things, to make a new Promotion of Procurators of St. Mark.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 15.

Paris, Feb. 9. Two Couriers from Spain are arriv'd at Court, one from Cardinal Portocarrero, the other from Cardinal d'Etrees Ambaſſador of France at Madrid; their coming is ſaid to be occaſion'd by a miſunderſtanding that is riſen between thoſe two Cardinals; the firſt maintaining, That an Ambaſſador of France can have no place, much leſs a Voice, in the Council of Spain; and ſome will have it, That this Cardinal carries his Reſentment ſo high, that he has reſolv'd to retire from Court.

Ratisbon, Feb. 5. On the firſt inſtant an Extraordinary Aſſembly was held, in which it was reſolv'd to give the following Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Deputy of the Elector of Bavaria, touching a Suſpenſion of Arms, viz. That his Electoral Highneſs muſt firſt give up all the Places of which he has poſſeſs'd himſelf; Withdraw his Troops into his own Country; and commit no further Hoſtilities in any Circle: But it was thought beſt not to inſiſt upon his making Satisfaction for the Damage he has done; and conforming himſelf to the Conſtitutions of the Empire. This Reſolution, with the Approbation of the Imperial Commiſſioner, was deliver'd to the Bavarian Envoy by the Miniſter of the Biſhop of Mentz, as Director of the Electoral College. The Time for giving his Anſwer is limited to 14 Days, beginning from the 1ſt of this Month, to the end the Elector of Bavaria may not take an occaſion to gain time by ſpinning out a long Negociation, but be oblig'd to declare himſelf ſpeedily. On the 3d, the Heer Forſter came hither with Credentials from the States of the Circle of Franconia, and Communicated to the Diet the Letter brought by the E. of Bavaria's Trumpeter, to the Convention of the Eſtates of Franconia in Neurenburg; which imported, that foraſmuch as that Circle, in their laſt Aſſembly, had declar'd themſelves ſomewhat doubtfully, and according to common report was entring into an agreement with the Imperial Court, to make an irruption into the Territories of Bavaria, his Electoral Highneſs demanded within 3 Days a poſitive Anſwer, whether that Circle would be his Friend or Foe. Whereupon the ſaid Circle having Addreſs'd themſelves to the Diet, deſiring to be adviſ'd what Anſwer they had beſt return to this Meſſage; the Diet met the ſame Evening, notwithſtanding it was a Holiday, and after ſome debate, ſignified to the Heer Forſter, That the States of the Circle of Franconia would do well to inſinuate in their Anſwer, that they wiſh'd for nothing more than the continuation of the Ancient Friendſhip between them and his Highneſs; and that being inform'd of the Diet of the Empire's having taken ſome Reſolutions on the Propoſals lately made by his Highneſs, they hope they may have occaſion to rejoyce in the good Effects thoſe Reſolutions may have on his Highneſs; and that the ſaid States are in hopes that his Electoral Highneſs will not conſtrain them to depart from the Aſſociations and Alliances in which they are engag'd.

Bruſſels, Feb. 11. The Troops of France continue to draw towards the Frontiers. There are French Commiſſaries appointed to muſter the Spaniſh Troops. 'Tis ſaid the Cuſtom of Selling Offices, which is practis'd in France, will be introduc'd into the Spaniſh Netherlands; And the little Towns and Villages in theſe Provinces, that belong to the Crown of Spain, will be made Lordſhips, and diſpos'd of to the higheſt Bidders. The French are very buſie in embarking Artillery, Ammunition, and Planks us'd in raiſing Batteries, at Namur on the Meuſe, and at Ghent and Iſpres on the Canals.

Liege, Feb. 9. A Party of the Garriſon of Huy came two days ago into the Suburbs of St. Margaret, with intent to ſurprize ſome Horſe of the Count de Noyel's Regiment; but they were diſcover'd and made to retire by our Out-guards, who are ſince reinforc'd. Our Garriſon, at the diſcharge of 3 Cannon, ran to their Arms, and immediately put themſelves into a Poſture of Defence; They are ſince order'd to hold themſelves ready for an Excurſion. The Elector our Prince, has us'd all his Endeavours

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to hinder the Baron de Mean, our great Dean, from being ſet at Liberty or Exchang'd; and has caus'd him to be confin'd ſo much cloſer than formerly, that he is hardly permitted to ſee the Light, and no Perſon, but one Servant, is allow'd admittance to him. We cannot ſufficiently wonder at the Complaiſance of the Pope for the King of France and our Elector, in ſuffering an Eccleſiaſtical Perſon of the Baron de Mean's Dignity, to be treated ſo roughly in breach of the Privileges of the Church. Mean time this ill Uſage of the great Dean, occaſion'd an Order to day for confining both the Counts of Berlo and a Lieutenant Collonel, who were taken Priſoners here, in one of the Chambers of the Palace; and the French Officers muſt deſpair of Liberty, unleſs their Maſter will act with more Moderation on his part.

THis preſent Friday, *as alſo on* Monday *next, will be continued the Sale by Auction of the Greek, Latin, Italian and French Books in* Folio, *at the Weſt-end of* Exeter-Exchange *up ſtairs, among which are many Books printed by* Aldus, Rob. Stephans, Chriſtopher Plantin, *and old* Elzevir, *beginning exactly at* 5 *of the clock. Catalogues are ſold at* 6 *d. by Mr.* Henſman *in* Weſtminſter-Hall, Edw. Caſtle *at* Scotland-yard-gate *near* White-hall, P. Varenne *at* Seneca's *Head near* Somerſet-houſe *in the* Strand, *Mr.* Wotton *at the Three Daggers near the Temple-Gate,* J. Knapton *at the Crown in St.* Paul's *Church-yard,* Richard Parker *under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, and at the place of Sale. The Books may be view'd every day.*

For the Benefit of Mr. *Pinkman.*

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this preſent Friday, being the 12th of *February*, will be preſented the laſt new Comedy, call'd, *Tunbridge Walks*, or, *The Yeoman of* Kent. With a piece of Inſtrumental Muſick to be perform'd on the Stage. Alſo Singing by Mr. *Laroon* and Mr. *Hughs*; particularly a Two-part Song, compos'd by the late Mr. *Henry Purcell*. And the *Devonſhire* Girl will perform ſeveral Dances, particularly the *Country Farmer's Daughter*, and the *Highland Lilt*. With an Iriſh Humour, call'd, *The Whip of* Dunbyn, by Mr. *Claxton* her Maſter. Alſo a new Entry perform'd by Mrs. *Campion* and others. With the Scoth Dance by Mrs. *Bicknell*. And a Dance between a Scaramouch Man and a Scaramouch Woman, by Mr. *Laferry* and Mrs. *Lucas*, being entirely new, and never perform'd before. And to conclude all, *Will. Pinkeman* ſpeaks a Joking Epilogue. No Money to be return'd after the Curtain is drawn.

To the Nobility and Gentry.

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